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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Confirmation No.: 5559  
Matthias SCHNABELRAUCH et al. : Art Unit: 1615  
Serial No.: 10/580,549 : Examiner: J. Palenik  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the March 23, 2010 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.